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During the past year we made occasional reference to the marked increase in the farming popu'arien which was going on in this country. We have regarded it as one of the most encouraging signs of the business restora tion for which all were hoping. The tabulated results, as far as gathered, surpass the most surguine expectations. The year 1878 has seen the greatest change ever known in the same space of time in the peaceful industries of the American people. Instinct, good sense, necessity, have impelled thousands of our citizens to quit unproductive pursuits and seek subsistence on the generous bosom of Mother Nature. All the western railroad companies having lands to sell have derived a large part of their prefits for the year from that source. The rush for those "choice properties" has been unprecedented. Reads which formerly ran through miles of wilderness are fast being lived with waving crops and happy homes. The new settlers, besides paying the companies for their lands, are furnishing an increased business to the lines. So it happens that the West ern roads are fast taking rank among investors with the oldest and must toriving roads in the Eastern States. The Federal Government—the greatest of landed proprietors—has been the greatest of landed proprietors—has been the busiest and most successful of sellers. For the year ended June 30, 1878, the Government sold 7,562 000 acres, against 3 338,000 for the corresponding period in 1876 7. In the single State of Minnes at the total sales of land reported were 2,348 000 aores. Every State in the West and Southwest has profited by this new hegira. Wherever lands adapted for cereals could be found bordering a railroad or

reals could be lound bordering a railroad or navigable river, there came the speculators, or "prospectors," or bona fide emigrants ready to buy. Happily, this time, it is the geomine emigrant, and not the middle man, who is purchasing the farming country of the West.

Dun, Barlow & Co.'s annual circular estimates and the described in 1878 at 20 000. mates the new lands settled in 1878 at 20,000, 000 scres, and the occupants thereof at not less than 100 000 families, equal to half a million noy disease understand that it takes time to cure chronic diseases; and, if they will patiently take They are small farmers from the Eastern or old Western States, or mechanics, trades prople and their clarks, who have found work or business slack and unremunerative in our great cities. Foreign lands have contributed but a small proportion to this fresh army of farmers. Immigration is at an obb, though not quite the lowest. The arrivals at this port for 1878 were \$1,505 against 66 282 for 1877. From these figures we learn that immigration has taken an upward turn, coincidently with the deepening business distresses of England and most of Europe. As things become worse there, and better here, as they seem now likely to do, the buman tide hitherward will gain in volume. This is one of the phenomena now rich with promise for our future. For the present, we are concerned only to note the extraotdinary change taking place in the industrial habits of the American people. We are becoming more and more a nation of farmers. The growing disposition to till the land as a means of livelihood has a corrective tendency within itself. It will not probably be overdone. But it will restore the lost equilibrium among the varied industries of this country. It will give work and support to every self-belping. pushing, frugal man who finds the competition 100 keen and the wages not "living" in the old

States and the crowded haunts. One consequence of this stampede from other walks of life to the vocation of farming, appears in the enormous increase of the crops of 1878 over those of the previous year. The full report (special-No. 9) of the Department of Agrisulture, just at hand, gives glowing details of the annual crops, particularly of wheat, corn, oats and hay, in which the gain was most remarkable. Trese bountiful crops have been, next to peace, the chief of our dational blessiogs. They have made food pleaty and cheep at home. They have contributed to that grand excess of exports ever imports which is the delight of American economists at the time. They have imparted a measure of life to railroads and manulastures and to many trades and callings which would have languished and died but for the healthful stimulast of the crops. And while everybody else has been benefitted by the goldon grain, the farmers themselves have had a profitable season. Prices have been low, but to have wages and supplies, as a rule. Teking everything into account, we may eay that the farmers have laid up more money than any ocher class of people in 1878. Under auspices as favorable as these, we may reasonably expect hat the farming population will continue to Y Journal of Commerce

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